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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF NATURALIZED US CITIZEN VISITING CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY CZECH BORN NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN, MILOS HALOUZKA, TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN GOC AND U.S. WHEREBY FORMER CZECH NATIONALS WHO HAVE BECOME NATURALIZED US CITIZENS MAY ENJOY US PROTECTION UPON RETURNING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS TOURISTS OR TEMPORARY VISITORS. MR. HALOUZKA INFORMS EMBASSY THAT HE LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ILLEGALLY 25 YEARS AGO WITHOUT A PASSPORT AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND HAS BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY BY FRIENDS THAT HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SENTENCED TO PRISON IN ABSENTIA FOR SO-CALLED CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE. IT HAS NOW BECOME IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO VISIT A BROTHER WHO IS REPORTEDLY IN THE FINAL STAGES OF TERMINAL CANCER. MR. HALOUZKA REPORTS THAT HE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A CZECH VISA SINCE HIS NATURALIZATION AS A U.S. CITIZEN WHILE RESIDING IN ROME BUT HE DID NOT MAKE THE TRIP.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO
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